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EDUCATION:

2016 BFA Illustration, California State University, Long Beach, CA
2014 Study Abroad Program with Focus on Studio Art, Lorenzo de' Medici
Institute, Firenze, IT
2012 Cornelia Connelly High School, Anaheim, CA

HONORS and AWARDS:

2012 – 2015 CSULB College of Art Dean's List
2013 – 2016 CSULB College of Art President's List
2011 California State Arts Scholars medal

PROFESSIONAL WORK:

2020 Illustration for *ZORA*, a Medium Publication, "I Am a Descendent of James
Madison & His Slave written by Bettye Kearsae
2020 Illustration for *ZORA*, "How being on multiple sides of food security
politicizes food narratives" written by Robin Mosely Vaughn
2020 Illustration for *ZORA*, "The Piano Lesson" written by Natalie Moore
2019 – Present Monthly comic strip "Our Lady of Cacophony" for *Razorcake!* Magazine
2018 - Present Poster Illustration for "Night Out for Safety & Liberation," commissioned by
the Ella Baker Center for Equality
2019 Cover Illustration for *Fiyah Magazine*, December
2019 Graphic design and promotional art for Able ARTS Work
2019 Poster design and promotional art for LA Zine Fest 2019
2018 Illustration for *QTPOC Mental Health Mag*, "Oral Hygiene" written by
Eskander Rohani-Pangilinan
2018 Illustration for *Linus Magazine*, selected from *Resist!*
2018 Illustrations for *Wahala Zine*
2018 Cover Illustration for *Socialist Review*, edited by Sally Campbell
2018 Album Cover Illustration and Shirt Design for Struckout, *Queer Shit* single
2018 Web Illustrations and Shirt Design for Women in Film club, CSULB
2018 Creative Direction and comic illustrator for *Bread'N'Roses* zine, for
Democratic Socialists of America, Long Beach, distributed at Women's
2017 March LA 2018 Poster illustration in collaboration with Jayy Dodd for Trans
Day of Resilience 2017, for Forward Together
2017 Illustration for *Shameless Mag*, "Zines as Trauma Magic" written by
Clementine Morigan
2017 Illustrations for *Resist!* Magazine #2, Edited by Françoise Mouly

- 2016 Illustration for The Nation, "What Art Under Trump?" Written by Margaret Atwood
- 2017 Illustrations for Resist! Magazine, Edited by Françoise Mouly
- 2017 Storyboard illustrations for *Mourning Dove*, Directed by Alexandra Petrus

EXHIBITIONS:

- 2018 Solo Exhibition, *Tinsel Angels*, SomoS Arts, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 Group Exhibition, *Salon d'ANDLAB*, ANDLAB Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 Group Exhibition, BFA Illustration & Animation Thesis Exhibition, Werby Gallery, CSULB School of Art, Long Beach, CA
- 2016 Group Exhibition, SlutWalk Art Exhibition, Pershing Square, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 Group Exhibition, RunwayTrash Boutique, Long Beach, CA

RESIDENCIES:

- 2021 Trailer Blaze Comics Residency, Short Run Comics, Seattle, WA
- 2018 Fall Artist in Residence, SomoS Art House, Sept-Nov, Berlin, Germany

PROFESSIONAL JOB EXPERIENCE:

- 2020 Guest Curator, "Cosmic Figures" group exhibition, DAC Gallery, LA
- 2019 Exhibitions Coordinator & Social Media Manager at Able Arts Work
- 2019 Exhibitor at Cultural Traffic Arts Fair, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 - Present Exhibitor at Comic Arts LA, Glendale, CA
- 2017 - 2018 Art Instructor, Able Arts Work, Long Beach, CA
- 2016 - Present Exhibitor at LA Zine Fest, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 - Present Exhibitor at Long Beach Zine Fest, Long Beach, CA
- 2014 – Present Online merchant on Storenvy
- 2016 Curatorial Intern at Able Arts Work (Getty Multicultural Internship, Arts Council of Long Beach)
- 2015 - 2016 Gallery Guide Intern, LACE Gallery
- 2014 – 2015 Part-time Instructor, Inspyr Arts Studio, Long Beach, CA
- 2014 Part-time Wed Designer and Sales Associate, Runwaytrash Boutique

PRESS:

- 2019 Lala Magazine, interviewed by SondriaWRITES
- 2018 Kaltblut Magazine, "Tinsel Angels! An Exhibition of Paintings & Drawings by Sophia Zarders"

PANELS, WORKSHOPS, & LECTURES:

- 2020 Sketching & Comics for Daily Musings, virtual workshop hosted by LA Zine Fest
- 2019 "Rooting for You: Celebrating the People in Our Communities Who Inspire Us" artist lecture, hosted by LA Zine Fest, Helms Bakery, Culver City, CA
- 2018 "Zines Are Us" guest panelist, University Art Museum at CSULB, Long Beach, CA